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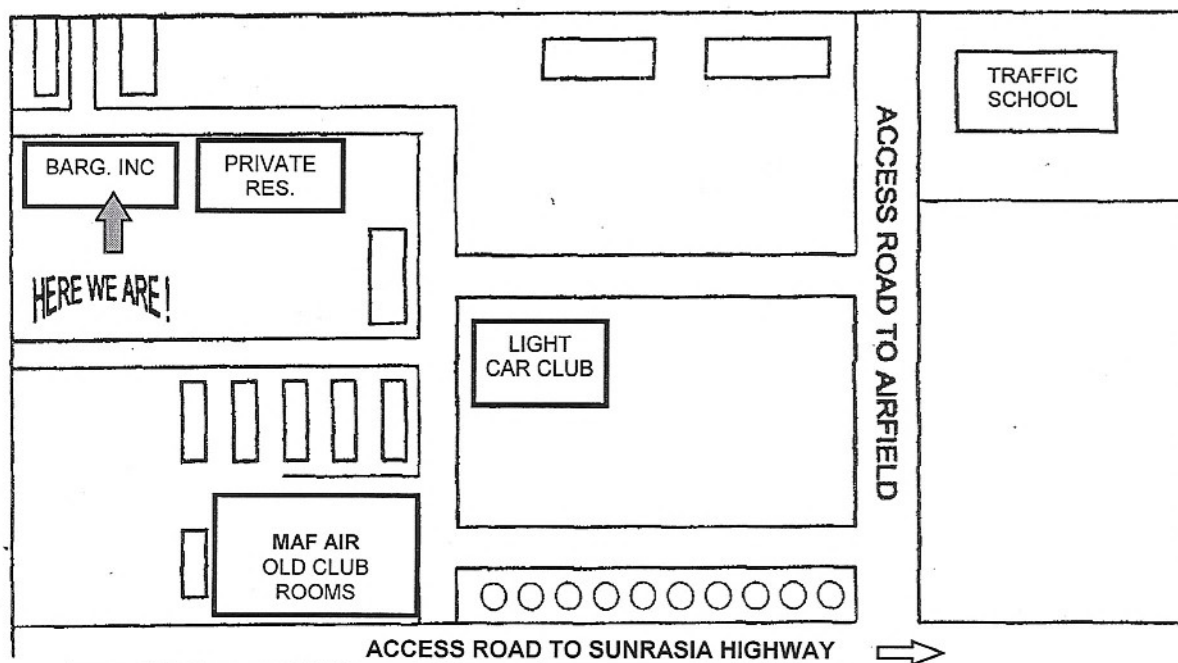
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THIS IS WHERE IT ALL HAPPENS

FRIDAY 29 TH MAY – GENERAL MEETING
THE “GOLDEN CITY” STEAMER – TALK BY LES HOLLWAY

SUNDAY 31 ST MAY – 12.30 PM
THE INAUGURAL
GEORGE FOWLER MEMORIAL AUCTION
AND BBQ



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BALLARAT AMATEUR RADIO GROUP INC.
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CLUB STATION - VK3BML
MEMBERSHIP COUNT AS AT 1/3/98 - 56



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VK3AQM	PHIL SNEDDON

REPEATERS

VK3RBA (Voice)	146.750 MHz. - Mt.Buninyong.
VK3RBS (Voice)	146.900 MHz. - Smeaton Hill
VK 3RPC (Packet)	144.750 MHz. - Mt.Warrenheip.
VK3RBU (Voice)	438.475 MHz. - Mt.Hollowback.
VK3RMB (Beacon)	432.535 MHz. - Mt.Buninyong.

ACTIVITIES CLUB NET: Thursday nights at 8 pm. (8.30 pm during Daylight Saving). Freq: 3.610 MHz +/- QRM.
2 METRE SCRAMBLE: Sunday Nights at 7.50 pm. Freq: 146.425 to 146.600 MHz. Inc,
Call back held on VK3RBA 146.750 MHz.
Logs monthly to D.Quirk - P.O. Box 78 - Newstead 3462 (or Meeting) to qualify.
MEETINGS: General Meeting : Last Friday of each month (except December) at 8.00 pm.
Venue: Club Rooms - Ballarat Airport - Unit 31 - Off Learmonth Road - Ballarat.
FOX HUNTING: As arranged during the year.
HAMVENTION : 1st & 2nd. November 1997..

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE to: The Secretary - BARG Inc. Box 1261 Mail Centre Ballarat 3354

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The Minutes



MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING HELD ON 25TH. APRIL 1998

President Mary VK3FMC took the chair at 8.02pm and warmly welcomed members and guests to the somewhat "co-ordinated" but chaotic conditions of our premises. Best wishes were extended to those unable to attend due to illness and apologies were accepted on behalf of the following members:

APOLOGIES: VK3's:

NIZ. JEM. HWK. ZHH. FGC. CFH. NAY.

Moved CAZ Sec. AAP..

MINUTES: Were confirmed as circulated in Newsletter.

Moved BVI Sec. DCS.

BUSINESS ARISING. Bud AAP and Doug VBA accepted the task of following up on the QSL/Photo project.

CORRESPONDENCE:

AR Magazine. QST

Newsletters from EMDRC, Illawarra ARC. Shepparton ARC.

Moved BNC Sec. XDQ

TREASURERS REPORT: Accounts for Payment included:

Australia Post Box 1261	\$ 44.00
Ballarat Courier – Bereavment Notice	\$ 25.50
Ballarat City – Permit	\$ 60.00
Super Run Prints – Newsletter	\$ 25.10
N. D'Angri – Newsletter Postage	\$ 30.10
Mitre 10 – Beams – Roof of clubrooms	\$120.00
Geoffery Smith – Postage/BBQ/Admin.	\$211.51

GENERAL BUSINESS:

A motion to purchase and install both the carpet and a heater as soon as practical was moved by Bud VK3AAP and seconded by Bob VK3BNC. Motion carried unanimously.

A further recommendation that Murray VK3AAI investigate with a view to purchasing a suitable mower to the value of \$250.00. Was moved by Murray VK3AAI and Seconded by Bud VK3AAP. Carried without dissent.

MOTION: That BARG take advantage of Sebastopol Secondary College offer to install club Home Page on their server be taken up. VK3ADB and VK3KAY to investigate.

Moved Daryl VK3XDQ Seconded VK3KQQ

REMINDER of George Fowler Memorial Auction – Sunday May 31st.

Reactivation of BARG / GARC Trophy ???

TOWER – Murray AAI would like assistance from tower removal experts – Will advise.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.55 PM
NEXT MEETING - 29th May.

Mary VK3FMC introduced David Haymes to us. David then spoke on the historical aspects of paint manufacture and the part played by his family in the industry.

In all it was a very well presented and enjoyable expose ! Great Evening.

Pat thanked David for his discussion and presented him with a token of our appreciation. Well done David.

Top Supper followed. Cheers de Geoff VK3ADB

* Finally – That damn pink elephant followed me home again !!!



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President's Report

There has been another busy month at the clubrooms. A big "thank you" to all those who have spent so much of their time on making the rooms into something of which we can all be very proud.

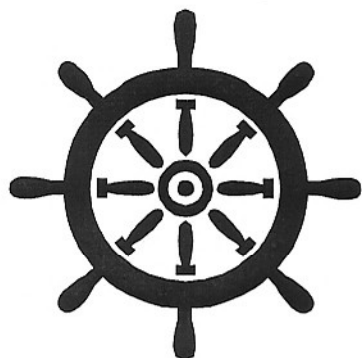
There will be the usual General Meeting on Friday 29th May, but do not forget the George Fowler Memorial Auction and BBQ to be held on the following Sunday 31st May at 12.30 pm. Both occasions should provide opportunities for everyone to view the alterations that have been made to the Clubrooms. The latter event should also provide an opportunity, not only to dispose of pre-loved gear, but to acquire much more at bargain prices.

A post card indicates that John VK3CFH is enjoying his travels, and especially the red wines of Portugal.

It was great to see many new and 'old' faces at the recent meeting.

I hope that everyone enjoyed David Haymes talk. Unfortunately because of ill-health, Peter Tobin will not be available at the June meeting.

73 de Mary VK3FMC.



The "Golden City" Story
Memories of this wonderful
paddle steamer related by
Les Hollway
General Meeting 29th May.

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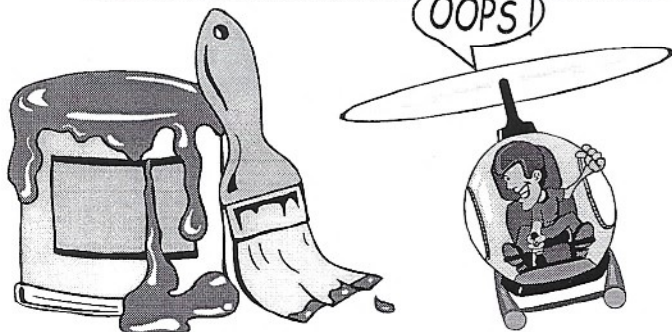
Conroy's 3D Paint City

see Paul Bruty - VK3BWC

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with all of your
Painting Problems*



B.A.R.G. is indebted to Conroy's for their help with the supply of paint for the Airport Clubrooms.
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"slap on a bit of paint".

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400 grm. Aerosol and 1 ltr. Tins.

DWF for TIGHT NUTS.

73 Bull VK3PH

SMILE A WHILE

A TRUE STORY ON A P.C. PROBLEM.

Caller "Hello is that Tech Support?"

Tech. "Yes it is - How can I help?"

Caller "The cup holder on my PC is broken. And I am within the warranty period. How do I go about getting it fixed?"

Tech. "I'm sorry but did you say Cup Holder?"

Caller "Yes. Its attached to the front of my PC."

Tech. "I'm sorry but I'm stumped. Did you receive this as part of a promotion. How did you get this cup holder?" "Does it have a trademark on it?"

Caller "It came with the computer and it just has a 4X on it. There was no promotion"

At this point the Tech. Rep. had to mute the caller, because he couldn't stand it. The caller had been using the load drawer of the CD-ROM drive as a cup holder, and snapped it off the drive!!



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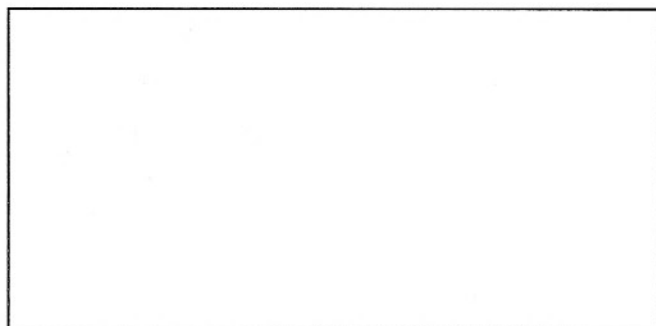
Friday 29th May – General Meeting. Talk on “Golden City Steamer” Les Hollway.
Sunday 31st May - Inaugural “George Fowler Auction” 12.30pm. Clubrooms. BBQ
Friday 26 th June – General Meeting
Monday Nights – Construction Nights.
Sunday Nights. 2M Scramble - 6.50pm. 146.425 to 146.600 MHz.
Thursday Nights- Club Net - 3.610 MHz. - 8pm (8.30pm in Daylight Saving)
4th. Wednesday each month -WICEN Training nights.
Thursdays 2 pm – Daytime get together – Clubrooms.

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